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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

First name M.I. Last name Title

Harold Ramm Superintendent

Telephone # Email address FAX #

254-729-4100 h.ramm@groesbeckisd.net 254-729-5167

Signature (blue ink preferred)

Date signed 11/04/2016

Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

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Schedule #1—Genera	l Information
County-district number or vendor ID: 147-902	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Application	s

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule		Applicati	Application Type		
#	Schedule Name	New	Amended		
1	General Information		\square		
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances		N/A		
3	Certification of Shared Services		Ш		
4	Request for Amendment	N/A			
5	Program Executive Summary				
6	Program Budget Summary				
7	Payroll Costs (6100)	See			
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important	<u> </u>		
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For	<u> </u>		
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive			
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*			
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds		Щ		
13	Needs Assessment	\boxtimes			
14	Management Plan				
15	Project Evaluation				
18	Equitable Access and Participation				

^{*}IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachmen	its and Provisions and Assurances
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Part 1: Required Attachments	

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment				
No '	fiscal-related attachments are	required for this grant.			
#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment			
1.	Letter of Partnership Intent	A signed letter of intent from both parties; Local Education Agency and a Texas Rising Star 4 provider. See page 15 of the Program Guidelines for additional information.			

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance			
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$\overline{\boxtimes}$	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.			
X	Legrify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.			
	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all			
\boxtimes	Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.			
M	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my			

acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments an	d Provisions and Assurances
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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances	

☑ I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.

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#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	Districts or charter campuses will be required to initiate and implement a minimum of one contractual prek partnership with a TRS 4 provider/s within 6-18 months of receiving grant approval. If a minimum of one contractual agreement is initiated, a district or charter may also use the funding to expand SRI partnerships.
4.	Each contractual agreement for provision of preK 3 and 4 by private provider must include at least one of the following: a) District Charter b) District of Innovation c) Contract for Educational Services
5.	SRI expansion must include provision of: a) Curriculum and progress monitoring tool for prekindergarten students served in the private child care center b) Shared professional development and training for private child care center including but not limited to use of CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) and review of prekindergarten guidelines for improving teacher instruction
6.	Every grant application must include planning for at least one contractual agreement with a TRS 4 private provider and include a letter of intent signed by a TRS 4 provider to be considered for the grant.
7.	The applicant shall agree to contract with a TRS 4 provider for a minimum of 3 years given the private provider continues to maintain TRS 4 status and perform at identified levels of performance as agreed to within the contract.
8.	The applicant will use the grant funding to plan and implement a minimum of one 3 year contractual agreement with a TRS 4 private provider and, if intended, expand SRI partnerships.
9.	The applicant will use the grant funding, if intending to expand SRI, to include curriculum, professional development for private provider staff, and use of student progress monitoring in.
10.	The applicant will use the funding to implement use of the CLASS to inform instructional coaching to prekindergarten teachers.
11.	The applicant will use the funding to align or purchase curriculum for the private provider/s.
12.	The applicant will use the funding to provide early childhood professional development, that is being offered to district educators, to TRS 4 providers and other TRS 2 and TRS 3 level providers in the community.
13.	The applicant will use the funding to develop a sustainability plan for continuation and expansion of partnerships after the grant period.
14.	The applicant will use the funding to provide for a prekindergarten student progress monitoring tool within partner provider classrooms.
15.	The applicant will evaluate student outcomes with use of results from a Kindergarten Readiness assessment.
16.	The applicant will include students enrolled in 3 and 4 yr old private provider classrooms in the PEIMS data submission for the district.
17.	The applicant will implement the compliance and monitoring tool provided by Texas Education Agency a minimum of two times a year to assist with monitoring private providers for compliance and identification of effective practices.

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Schedule #3—Certification of Shared Services

County-district number or vendor ID: 147-902

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I, as one of the below member entity authorized officials, certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete, that the entity that I represent has authorized me to file this application, and that such authorization action is recorded in the minutes of the local agency's board meeting.

The participating or intermediate education agency named has been designated as the administrative and fiscal agent for this project and is authorized to receive and expend funds for the conduct of this project. The fiscal agent is accountable for all shared services arrangement (SSA) activities and is therefore responsible for ensuring that all funds including payments to members of SSAs are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

All participating agencies have entered into a written SSA agreement that describes the responsibilities of the fiscal agent and SSA members, including the refund liability that may result from on-site monitoring or audits and the final disposition of equipment, facilities, and materials purchased for this project from funds specified below.

It is understood that the fiscal agent is responsible for the refund for any exceptions taken as a result of on-site monitoring or audits; however, based upon the SSA agreement, which must be on file with the fiscal agent for review, the fiscal agent may have recourse to the member agencies where the discrepancy(ies) occurred.

Any additional funds that result from an increase will not require additional signatures. Each member identified below acknowledges accountability for the requirements contained in the provisions and assurances listed in Schedule #2, Parts 2 and 3, as applicable. Each member entity certifies its agreement to participate in this SSA, as stated throughout this grant application.

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8.	County-District Name		Email address	

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Schedule #4—Request f	or Amendment
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Part 1: Submitting an Amendment	

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). **Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application.** Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail **or** by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Division of Grants Administration, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-7915.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend the Application" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Division of Grants Administration Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

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#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay 6600		\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	Total direct costs:		\$	\$	\$	\$
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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment (cont.)					
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Part 4:	Amendment Ju	stification			
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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 147-902

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

H.O. Whitehurst Elementary School and the Kids Care Child Care Facility are applying for the PreK Partnership Planning Grant to create, implement and sustain a School Readiness Integration Model that includes high quality, developmentally appropriate, and rigorous curriculum; continuous monitoring of student progress in the classroom; and professional development, including mentoring, to promote student achievement with the goal of dramatically improving early literacy, language, mathematics, and social development skills. The goal is to successfully transiton children from the Kids Kare Child Care Facility to the school setting. This grant project will benefit the at-risk population that it will serve. Research demonstrates that high-quality PreK increases at-risk children's chances of succeeding in school and in life. Children who attend high-quality programs are less likely to be held back a grade, less likely to need special education, and more likely to graduate from high school. They also have higher earnings as adults and are less likely to become dependent on welfare or involved with law enforcement (The Pew Charitable Trust, 2015).

Development of the budget: In the fall 2016, the Assistant Superintendent began soliciting feedback from stakeholders in the school district and the community regarding PreK Partnership Planning Grant. The District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) composed of the Superintendent, representatives from the district-level, campus, community members, business leaders and parents of preschool children developed a comprehensive community and Campus Needs Assessment. Once the grant was announced this group provided guidance and insight during the planning stages and the development of this grant application by its members serving on various committees and deciding the essential components of the budget. The budget committee, led by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, developed a comprehensive budget that would provide adequate: 1) personnel salaries to provide a certified teacher at Kids Care Child Care Facility; 2) shared professional development and training to include CLASS, Prekindergarten Guidelines, and Core Competencies for Practitioners and Administrators; 3) supplies; 4) reseach-based curriculum; 5) travel for teachers to attend state and national leadership programs. Once this tentative budget was developed, it was presented to the entire DEIC for input and approval. Demographics of campus - H.O. Whitehurst Elementary School has specific demographics that relate to the defined goals and purposes of the grant - expand access amd service delivery to three and four-year old students. An average of 73% of students are Economically Disadvantaged. African American and Hispanic students compose over one-third of the students enrolled. Almost 20% of the families who have students enrolled in the PreK program live below the poverty level. Educational attainment of parents is also low with 20.6% of adults over the age of 25 do not have ahigh school diploma and only 13.5% of the population have a Bachelor's degree. Although the average years of experience for teachers is 12.5 years, the STAAR test results reveal that these students are below both the state and regional averages in all core subject areas as they progress through higher grade levels. School Readiness assessements reveal that over half of the students that enroll in PreKindergarten are already 1.5 years behind developmentally. Teacher input through surveys and discussions indicate that teachers need "onsite" coaching and mentoring with an emphasis on content to improve their early childhood pedagogy and the way they can engage more students in learning (District Survey). Needs assessment process - The DEIC believes that a comprehensive needs assessment is critical to the development of high-quality preschool school programs. Research supports that school districts that undergo a careful analysis of data and information make better decisions about what to change and how to institutionalize systemic change (Darling-Hammond 2015). The Campus Needs Assessments is done annually by the DEIC with input from specialists in the area of PreK and Early Childhood Education, including staff and parents of preschool children, monitored throughout the school year, and updated annually at the campus level through Leadership Teams. The process is driven through the DEIC and is composed of the Superintendent, representatives from the district-level, campus, community members, business leaders and parents of preschool students. The purpose of the Needs Assessment is to systematically review practices, processes, and systems within the school district and assist the DEIC in determining needs, examining their nature and causes, and setting priorities for future action. The needs assessment consequently will guide the development of meaningful district and campus planning each year and outlines benchmarks for evaluation. The management plan - Successful management of any program requires clear and efficient planning, coordination, and communication structure for all involved. Procedures for making decisions, initiating training, addressing services, feedback, increasing resources, monitoring, eliminating barriers and ensuring sustainability will be established by the DEIC. The DEIC will establish a Prekindergarten Partnership Planning Committee that will develop a Management Plan to include planning, financial accountability, human resource management, continuous performance measurement,

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

evaluation and reporting all progress to all stakeholders. The Planning Committeewill include the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal, teachers and staff. The oversight of the program will be managed and monitored by the Assistant Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent will manage the day-to-day activities of the grant, be responsible for implementing the activities of the grant, develop a timeline of all grant activities with anticipated completion dates for each activity, develop strategies to keep all faculty and staff focused on the goals of the project, and organize the program components to ensure the program meets the needs of the students and teachers. The Principal, however, will guide the team in analyzing student data, developing a school academic plan, monitoring cluster group operations and evaluating teachers. The Assistant Superintendent and the Principal will work to ensure that all components are in place, gather feedback, and offer recommendations for improvements. Detailed roles and responsibilities will be developed to ensure that the project is successfully implemented. In an effort to solicit feedback on an ongoing basis, the Assistant Superintendent will conduct meetings every month to analyze progress-monitoring data. The DEIC ensures that the Prekindergarten Planning Grant Program will receive consistent, high-quality management due to the "buy in" and support for this initiative from the Superintendent of Schools and the DEIC. Because H.O. Whitehurst Elementary has struggled academically, the superintendent recognizes that the Prekindergarten Planning Grant Initiatve has the research-based components that have the potential to improve educator effectiveness and improve student achievement. This "hands-on" administrative involvement will foster the communication, interaction, and collaboration needed for a successful project. The evaluation design -will measure progress by applying systematic research methods to measure the implementation, fidelity, and outcomes. It will include formative and summative evaluation to assess the extent to which process measures, performance measures, and outcomes have been accomplished. The formative evaluation will focus on addressing whether or not activities are being implemented as planned. Ongoing findings will be compared to performance measures and benchmarks, project timeline, and adjustments will be made as needed. Baseline data for students and teachers will be collected immediately upon award. A rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation system for teachers and the principal will be implemented that take into account data on student growth as well as other factors such as multiple observation-based assessments of performance and ongoing collection of professional practice reflective of student achievement. Evaluation methods will include pre- and postsurveys of teachers and principals, observation rubrics of knowledge and practices of participating teacher. All Statutory Requirements as well as TEA Requirements have been completely and accurately answered - The DEIC has worked with the Superintendent to develop this a plan that will bring about improved educator quality and effectiveness, improved quality, effectiveness and efficiency of Prekindergarten and Early Childhood Program and improved student learning by meticulously analyzing and applying the Statutory and TEA requirements. Ongoing commitment to the goals of this grant program - As previously stated above, the superintendent and the DEIC have pledged their support and sustained leadership to the Prek Planning Partnership Grant project. Groesbeck ISD will employ every effort to sustain the program through a coordination of district, federal, state, community and school resources. Groesbeck ISD's general practices have always been to implement and sustain promising educational programs that are effective for all learners to succeed academically and will continue to do so with the the PreK Partnership Planning Grant. In addition, sustainability will begin with a strong evaluation to measure ongoing program and student achievement.

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Hill I		Schedule #6-	_Program	Budget Sum	<u>mary</u>		
County	-district	number or vendor ID: 147-902			mendment # (for		
(TEC) §	\$29.158	rity: The Child Care and Development		nt Act of 2014	(CCDBG) and T	exas Educatior	Code
costs a		ebruary 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018. Pr itted from Award Announcement Date 17.		Fund code/s	shared services a	irrangement cod	de: 203/292
Budge	t Summ	ary					
Sched	dule #	Title	Class/ Object Code	Program Cost	Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost	Pre- Award Cost
Schedu	ıle #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$115,440	\$	\$115,440	\$
Schedu	ıle #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$25,250	\$	\$25,250	\$
Schedu	ıle #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$76,500	\$	\$76,500	\$
Schedu	ıle #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$6,000	\$	\$6,000	\$
Schedu	ule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$	\$	\$	\$
		Total di	rect costs:	\$223,190	\$0	\$223,190	\$
	**************************************	1.927%indirect costs (see note):		N/A	\$4,300	\$4,300	\$
Grand	total of l	oudgeted costs (add all entries in eacl	h column):	\$223,190	\$4,300	227,490	\$
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Payments to member districts of shared services arrangements			\$	\$	\$	\$	
			trative Cos	st Calculatio	n		
Enter the total grant amount requested:					\$227,490		
Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (5%):					× .05		
Multiply and round down to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the result. This is the maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs:				\$11,375			

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

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	-	Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Grant Amount Budgeted	Pre- Award	
Aca	demic/l	nstructional					
1	Teache	er	1		\$56,200	\$	
2	Educat	ional aide			\$	\$	
3	Tutor	\$	\$				
Pro	gram M	anagement and Administration					
4	Project	director			\$	\$	
5	Project	coordinator			\$	\$	
6	Teache	er facilitator			\$	\$	
7	Teache	er supervisor			\$	\$	
8		ary/administrative assistant			\$	\$	
9		ntry clerk			\$	\$	
10		accountant/bookkeeper			\$	\$	
11	Evalua	tor/evaluation specialist			\$	\$	
Aux	ciliary						
12	Couns	elor			\$	\$	
13	Social	worker			\$	\$	
14	Comm	unity liaison/parent coordinator			\$	\$	
Oth	er Empi	oyee Positions					
15	Family	Engagement Specialist	1		\$35,000	\$	
16	Title				\$	\$	
17	Title				\$	\$	
18		ployee costs:	\$91,200	\$			
Sul	stitute,	Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs					
19	6112	\$5,000	\$				
20	6112 Substitute pay (\$100 day x 10 teachers = \$1,000 x 5 days = \$5,000 6119 Professional staff extra-duty pay				\$	\$	
21	6121	Support staff extra-duty pay			\$	\$	
22	6140	Employee benefits	O		\$19,240	\$	
23		\$24,240	\$				
24	Grand	l total (Subtotal employee costs plus subto	tal substitute, extra-d	uty, benefits costs):	\$115,440	\$	

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	Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)		
Cour	nty-district number or vendor ID: 147-902 Amendment # (for	r amendments	only):
NOT	E: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable rec	quirements for	sole-source
provi	iders. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-so	ource provider.	
	Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Appro	val	
		Grant	
	Expense Item Description	Amount	Pre-Award
		Budgeted	
	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land	4 .	•
6269	Specify purpose:	\$	\$
*	a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific approval:	\$	\$
	Professional and Contracted Services		
Т		Grant	
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Amount Budgeted	Pre-Award
	Oleanness Accomment Searing System Training (CLASS) teacher evaluation	\$4,250	S
1	Classroom Assessment Scoring System Training (CLASS) – teacher evaluation Teacher Coaching/Mentoring - best practices in early childhood instruction (the	Ψ-1,2-00	<u> </u>
	Institute for Public School Initiatives at the University of Texas at Austin, the Meadows		
2	Center for Preventing Educational Risk at the University of Texas at Austin, and the	\$10,000	\$
	Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts at The University of Texas at		and the second s
	Austin)		
3	Core Competencies Training – teacher training in PreK instruction	\$3,000	\$
4	2 day Foundations (formerly CIRCLE) Training – instruction for teachers	\$8,000	\$
5		\$	\$
6		\$	\$
7		\$	\$
8		\$	\$
9		\$	\$
10		\$	\$
11		\$	\$
12		\$	\$
13		\$	\$
14		\$	\$
	b. Subtotal of professional and contracted services:	\$25,250	\$
	c. Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval:	\$	\$
	(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total	\$25,250	\$

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Schedule #9—Supplies and I	Materials (6300)		
County-District Number or Vendor ID: 147-902	Amendment number (for	amendments	only):
Supplies and Materials Requirin	g Specific Approval		
Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted	Pre- Award
6300 Total supplies and materials that do not require specific app	oroval:	\$76,500	\$
	Grand total:	\$76,500	\$

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	Schedule #10—Other Opera y-District Number or Vendor ID: 147-902	r amendments only):		
	Expense Item Description	Grant Amount Budgeted	Pre-Award	
6413	Stipends for non-employees other than those included in 6	\$	\$	
6419	Non-employee costs for conferences. Requires authorizat	ion in writing.	\$	\$
	Subtotal other operating costs r	equiring specific approval:	\$	\$
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do no	t require specific approval:	\$6,000	\$
NAME AND POST OF THE PARTY OF T		Grand total:	\$6,000	\$

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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County-l	District Number or Vendor ID: 147-902	Ame	endment number	(for amendme)	nts only):
#	Description and Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Grant Amount Budgeted	Pre-Award
6669—L	ibrary Books and Media (capitalized and co	ontrolled by library)	,	
1		N/A	N/A	\$	\$
66XX—	Computing Devices, capitalized				
2			\$	\$	\$
3			\$	\$	\$
4			\$	\$	\$
5			\$	\$	\$
6			\$	\$	\$
7			\$	\$	\$
8			\$	\$	\$
9			\$	\$	\$
10			\$	\$	\$
11			\$	\$	\$
66XX	Software, capitalized				
12			\$	\$	\$
13			\$	\$	\$
14			\$	\$	\$
15			\$	\$	\$
16			\$	\$	\$
17			\$	\$	\$
18			\$	\$	\$
66XX	Equipment, furniture, or vehicles				
19			\$	\$	\$
20			\$	\$	\$
21			\$	\$	\$
22			\$	\$	\$
23			\$	\$	\$
24			\$	\$	\$
25			\$	\$	\$
26			\$	\$	\$
27			\$	\$	\$
28			\$	\$	\$
66XX—	Capital expenditures for additions, improve	ements, or modifica	ations to capital	assets that m	aterially
increas	e their value or useful life (not ordinary rep	airs and maintenar	rce)		
29				\$	\$
Marine Marine			Grand total:	\$	\$

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Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds

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Part 1: Student Demographics. Enter the data requested for the population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use the comments section to add a description of any data not specifically requested that is important to understanding the population to be served by this grant program.

Total district enrollment:			1883		
Category	Number	Percentage	Category	Percentage	
African American	24	14.7%	Attendance rate	94.7%	
Hispanic	21	12.8%	Annual dropout rate (Gr 9-12)	NA%	
White	111	68%	Students taking the ACT and/or SAT	NA%	
Asian	3	.01%	Average SAT score (number value, not a percentage)	NA	
Economically disadvantaged	427	73.7%	Average ACT score (number value, not a percentage)	NA	
Limited English proficient (LEP)	39	6.7%			
Disciplinary placements	0	0%			

Comments

In the district there are 1883 (as of November 3, 2016).

5% of the 163 PreK students are American Indian.

Part 2: Teacher Demographics. Enter the data requested. If data is not available, enter DNA.

Category	Number	Percentage	Category	Number	Percentage
African American	2	6.3%	No degree	0	0%
Hispanic	0	0%	Bachelor's degree	27	84.4%
White	30	93.7%	Master's degree	5	15.5%
Asian	0	0%	Doctorate	0	0%
1-5 years exp.	3	9.4%	Avg. salary, 1-5 years exp.	\$41,598	N/A
6-10 years exp.	9	28.1%	Avg. salary, 6-10 years exp.	\$46,342	N/A
11-20 years exp.	12	37.5%	Avg. salary, 11-20 years exp.	\$51,525	N/A
Over 20 years exp.	7	21.9%	Avg. salary, over 20 years exp.	\$59,522	N/A

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County-district number	County-district number or vendor ID: Amendment # (for amendments only):														
Part 3: Students to					ds. En	iter the	numb	er of st	tudents	in eac	h grac	le, by t	ype of	schoo	l,
projected to be serve	a unaer PK	tne gr	ant pro	gram.	I								Ι"		<u> </u>
School Type	(3-4)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Public	163													200	163
Open-enrollment charter school															
Public institution															
Private nonprofit	28														28
Private for-profit					T. (1) 1988 (
TOTAL:	191														191
Part 4: Teachers to projected to be serve						nter the	numb	er of te	eachers	s, by gi	ade a	nd type	e of sch	nool,	
School Type	PK (3-4)	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Public	9														9
Open-enrollment charter school															
Public institution															
Private nonprofit	1														1
Private for-profit															
TOTAL:	10				<u> </u>										10
		F	art 5:	Camp	uses t	o Be S	erved	with C	Frant F	unds					
Campus	Name					Cam	pus#						on Crit		
H.O. Whitehurst Elementary School			147902104				Only Campus that houses Prek grade/age students								
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#### Schedule #13—Needs Assessment

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Part 1: Process Description. A needs assessment is a systematic process for identifying and prioritizing needs, with "need" defined as the difference between current achievement and desired or required accomplishment. Describe your needs assessment process, including a description of how needs are prioritized. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Objective Needs Assessment Process – The DEIC believes that a comprehensive needs assessment is critical to the development of high-quality preschool programs. Research supports that programs that undergo a careful analysis of data and information make better decisions about what to change and how to institutionalize systemic change (Darling-Hammond 2012). Initially the DEIC created the **Best Beginnings Committee** comprised of parents, teachers, administrators from the campus and district level, community and business partners, and representatives from local Child Care Facilities. The purpose of this needs assessment is to systematically review current practices, processes, and systems as well as examine and analyze existing preschool programs. This needs assessment process was organized into committees with each focused on gathering and analyzing different data. The committees determine which data should be collected to provide the most information regarding the strengths and needs of the district. The needs assessment is the tool that guides meaningful planning for the needs of preschool students.

Process to identify and prioritize the needs: A School Profile (developed by the Best Beginnings Committee) was created by collecting baseline or comparison data across multiple years to identify patterns, trends, strengths, and the needs at H.O Whitehurst Elementary. A full scan of the school's environment provided information to be collected and analyzed for the needs assessment via the following prioritized activities: 1) Individual and group interviews with the superintendent, principal, assistant principal, counselor, teachers, parents and child care staff; 2) Pre-assessment survey feedback from stakeholders that included teachers, parents, and child care staffs; 3) Review of school data {PEIMS, TAPR, CIPs, lesson plans, etc.}; 4) progress monitoring assessments for Prek students, school readiness scores as well as benchmark assessments {aggregate for subgroups, student mobility, and attendance rates}; 5) Curriculum and instruction issues were examined, including alignment with Prekindergarten Guidelines; 6) Professional development, planning time for teachers.

Needs of Working Families: Family and community involvement was examined through communication with parents about student achievement, their involvement in decisions at the school, supports systems provided to families and discussions of how the economy has caused hardship for both employed and unemployed parents. In each group discussion the gap between work and school schedules presenting working parents with the challenge of finding someone to care for their children was discussed in detail. The combination of lack of childcare for families in these communities and the cost (\$15 per hour) for sitters is simply not feasible for many working families in these schools and communities. According to parents, providing a quality after Pre-Kindergarten and child care programs for their children is the single most important way that the schools could help working families.

To measure the impact of quality PreK programs with student achievement in later grades, specialists in the field of early childhood evaluation performed a "GAP" Analysis to check the actual performance of students against the TEA Phase-In standards. The "Gap" Analysis produced a large list of needs from both H.O. Whitehurst Elementary and Kids Kare Child Care. Next, specialists with input from the **Best Beginnings Committee** determined if the needs were real, if they were worth addressing, and their importance and urgency was detailed. Causes for student performance problems were identified based on reoccurring trends and growth opportunities for staff were identified based on interviews with staff, surveys, and data collection. The recommendations from the Best Beginnings Committee were communicated to the DEIC and the prioritizing of needs was done by the entire in a combined meeting of the DEIC and the **Best Beginnings Committee** over numerous meetings. Each prioritized need was aligned to recommended activities that would make a great difference to preschool age children and families. The aligned needs and activities were developed and disseminated to the DEIC. Members of both groups (DEIC and **Best Beginnings Committee**) agreed to the needs and aligned activities and committed their support to expand access and service delivery models for three and four-year old prekindergarten.

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	Schedule #13—Needs	
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Des	2: Alignment with Grant Goals and Objectives. List yearibe how those needs would be effectively addressed by pace provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller	implementation of this grant program. Response is limited
#	Identified Need	How Implemented Grant Program Would Address
1.	There is a need to prepare low-income and at-risk children in the community to enter kindergarten on or above grade level and provide a successful transition for children from 4-Star childcare providers to PreK and beyond.	The grant will provide a certified teacher at the 4-Star childcare facility (Kids Kare) so that there is a continuation of a shared standard of quality of instruction, curriculum, and family engagement.
2.	There is a need to contract with experts in the field of Early Childhood for shared professional development and training of teachers and childcare staff.	The grant will provide funds for 2-day Foundations (formerly CIRCLE) training from the Children's Learning Institute at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; other training will be provided by the Institute for Public School Initiatives at the University of Texas at Austin, the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk at the University of Texas at Austin, and the Vaughn Gross Center for Reading and Language Arts at The University of Texas at Austin
3.	There is a need for a certified/degreed teacher in the Kids Kare Child Care Facility who will integrate scientifically based research (SBR) principles of effective early childhood education and a scientifically based reading research (SBRR) curriculum with key principles of literacy and language acquisition.	The grant will provide a certified teacher at the 4-Star childcare facility (Kids Kare) so that there is a continuation of a shared standard of quality of instruction, curriculum, and family engagement.
4.	There is a need for an observation instrument that assesses the quality of teacher-child interactions in center-based preschool classrooms.	The grant will provide funds to train lead teachers and administrators in The CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) which consists of 3 domains — emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support.
5.	There is a need for a common curriculum and progress monitoring tool for prekindergarten students at H.O. Whitehurst Elementary and students served in the child care facility as well as books for children to take home to develop their own "library"	The grant will provide funds to purchase a common curriculum, progress monitoring tools, and take-home books for the 4-Star childcare facility so the quality and continuity of prekindergarten instruction at the childcare facility and the district PreK program will be aligned.

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#### Schedule #14—Management Plan Amendment # (for amendments only): County-district number or vendor ID: 147-902 Part 1: Staff Qualifications. List the titles of the primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program, along with desired qualifications, experience, and any requested certifications. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. **Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications** # Title MS degree in related field; 5 years' experience in an educational or supervisory experience; Assistant experience in budget management, data reporting, and management information systems; and 1. Superintendent evaluation. MS degree in related field; 5 years' experience in or supervisory experience; experience in budget 2. Principal management, data reporting, and management information systems; and evaluation. BS/BA in related field; strong communication, familiar with the community/support agencies; Family adaptable to the needs of the families; work flexible hours; 3 years' experience working in an 3. Engagement education, social service, or family support setting with families that have diverse cultures and Specialist economic; ability to communicate in native language(s) of program recipients preferred. Consultants: Advanced degrees in Early Childhood; experience in training PreK teachers and Children's Learning Child Care staff in Foundations (formerly CIRCLE Training); experience working with students & 4. Institute training adults; knowledge of in-depth early literacy skills. Consultants: Classroom Assessment Scoring System trainers will have at least 3 years' 5. **CLASS Consultant** experience in the CLASS system and the ability to teach teachers and administrators. Part 2: Milestones and Timeline. Summarize the major objectives of the planned project, along with defined milestones and projected

timelines. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Objective		Milestone	Begin Activity	End Activity
		1.	Develop a partnership with Kids Care Child Care	02/15/17	06/30/2018
	Expand Access to	2.	Develop MOU with Child Care Facility	02/15/17	06/30/2018
1.	3 & 4 year old Prek	3.	Employ a certified teacher for child care facility	03/01/17	06/30/2018
	students	4.	Organize a "kick off" meeting with all staff	03/10/17	03/11/2017
	5.	5.	Schedule training for staff	03/15/17	06/30/2018
	Identify PreK	1.	Post announcement in local newspaper, webpage, FB	03/15/17	06/30/2018
	children and	2.	Hire Family Engagement Specialist (FES)	04/01/17	06/30/2018
2.	communicate	3.	FES will contact low-income families in community	04/15/17	06/30/2018
	services to	4.	Schedule informational meetings for families	04/15/17	06/30/2018
	community	5.	Hold informational meetings for families	05/01/17	06/30/2018
	22000207772	1.	Announce grant award	02/15/17	06/30/2018
	Offer full-day, full	2.	Analyze curriculum from child care facility & PreK classes	03/01/17	06/30/2018
3.	year services to	3.	Review lesson planning for curriculum	03/01/17	06/30/2018
	low income families	4.	Analyze student data available from child care facility	03/01/17	06/30/2018
		5.	Schedule training for child care staff	03/15/17	06/30/2018
		1.	Review existing PreK curriculum in each classroom	04/01/17	06/01/2017
	Implement proven	2.	Curriculum consultants will update and train staff	05/01/17	06/30/2018
4.	school readiness	3.	Make sure 3 hrs. of cognitive instruction is being provided	03/01/17	06/30/2018
	components-	4.	Review curriculum and progress monitoring tool	03/01/17	06/30/2018
	curriculum & PM	5.	CLASS training and Trainer of Trainers Model	05/20/17	06/30/2018
		1.	Contract with TRS 4 provider for 3 years	02/15/17	06/30/2018
	Develop a PreK	2.	Expand SRI - curriculum, PD, and progress monitoring	12/01/18	06/30/2018
5.	program that is	3.	Provide PD that is offered to district educators to TRS 4	03/15/17	06/30/2018
	sustainable after	4.	Develop a sustainability plan for continuation & expansion	04/01/17	06/30/2018
	the planning grant.		Utilize compliance and monitoring tools from TEA	03/15/17	06/30/2018

Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.

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Schedule #14—Management Plan (	(cont.)	1

County-district number or vendor ID: 147-902

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Part 3: Feedback and Continuous Improvement. Describe the process and procedures your organization currently has in place for monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives. Include a description of how the plan for attaining goals and objectives is adjusted when necessary and how changes are communicated to administrative staff, teachers, students, parents, and members of the community. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Currently, GISD has created an advisory committee (Best Beginnings Committee) from members on the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) comprised of students, parents, participating teachers, administrators from the campus and district level, and community and business partners. The purpose of the Best Beginnings Committee is to monitor program implementation, make adjustments when necessary, serve on the DEIC, and report the changes that have been approved. The Best Beginnings Committee is composed of representatives from the campus, Kids Kare Child Care Facility, parents, and community members. In quarterly meetings, the Best Beginnings Committee provides oversight by: 1) meeting on a quarterly basis with the principal to monitor progress, review stated benchmarks toward performance measures and evidence of improvement; 2) feedback that has been solicited from staff, external consultants, and partners is reported to the CIT; 3) program satisfaction for programs new to the district that has been solicited through interviews and surveys (educators, students, parents, and partners) and academic performance of students monitored every six weeks is reported to the CIT; 4) on-going assessment of proposed objectives are reassessed every quarterly (if needed); and 5) regular evaluation results are reviewed and recommended program modifications are implemented to increase the effectiveness of the program. Multiple data collection methods and strategies are used to determine whether or not the specific project is being implemented according to set and approved guidelines, what the strengths and barriers to success are and what types of improvements needs to be made to increase program effectiveness. The Assistant Superintendent is the position responsible for ensuring that all monitoring procedures are implemented and the results of the quarterly meetings are reported to each school community and the funding agency, if required. This Best Beginnings Committee serves as the vehicle through which a diversity of voices and feedback is obtained, ensuring continuous improvement in the operation of the project. The Assistant Superintendent maintains minutes from the meetings and copies of all documentation. This information is used for monitoring implementation and effectiveness of this project. These records of changes approved by the committee are made available to school staff and to the public through the district website, the local newspaper and are available in the Superintendent's office at each district.

Part 4: Sustainability and Commitment. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds? How will you ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The local Head Start Program in the community closed prior to the 2014-15 school year and the DEIC recommended to the Board of Trustees that a 4-year old program be added. The next school year the 3-year old program was added. Because of this prior experience, all stakeholders have been committed to and confident of sustaining the program once the grant period has passed. Since the fall 2014, the DEIC has discussed all aspects of the developing a sustainable Prekindergarten Program for low-income 3 and 4-year-old children. Much time and discussion has been given to sustaining the programs after funding ends. The DEIC studied the research done by The Finance Group (2010) and examined interviews with current and former TEEM grantees that have had success with sustainability. Although no state data exists, this study noted that 90% of the programs have sustained programming with more limited funds but the same scope and quality. The DEIC proposed a tentative sustainability plan: 1) the external evaluation would be done every 3 years instead of each year; 2) investments in programs, materials, and technology will be made during the grant period that will outlive the grant cycle; 3) programming for parents/families will be reduced or taken over by partners; 4) summer programming would be reduced but not eliminated; 5) programs would rely more on volunteers (whose relationships were established during the grant period); 6) program staff would rely on paraprofessionals rather than teachers for some of the programming; 7) a fee would be charged to families based on a "sliding scale" based on federal Lunchroom Program criteria. During the grant period the DEIC agrees that sustainability should be a focus and the ADEIC has identified factors that will be critical to sustainability: 1) concentrate on making the partners truly collaborative and not just serve as vendors; 2) leverage funding from local district budgets, Title I, State Comp funds, and local foundations; 3) document the quality of the program so information will be available when seeking support beyond the grant period; 4) seek out "Champions" (leaders in the community) that will serve as a champion for the program by raising public awareness and leverage new sources of funding; 5) celebrate successes of the program and have these successes publicized so that citizens understand the importance of after school programs; 6) professional development opportunities for educators will be retained and used with students in future years; 7) the Superintendent and Board of Trustees will be kept well informed of all Program successes to guarantee that they are committed to institutionalizing the program.

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## Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Evaluation Design. List the methods and processes you will use on an ongoing basis to examine the effectiveness of project strategies, including the indicators of program accomplishment that are associated with each. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Evaluation Method/Process		Associated Indicator of Accomplishment
	Quantitative Evaluation:	1.	All targeted students' readiness scores will increase by 10% from 2017 to 2018
1.	Student Academic Achievement	2.	75% of PreK students will master phonological awareness skills by 2018
		3.	School readiness checklist skills will increase by 10% from 2017 to 2018
	Quantitative Evaluation:	1.	Average daily attendance at child care facility will increase by 1% in 1 year
2.	Student Attendance	2.	Surveys will show that 20% more parents understand importance of attendance
		3.	
	Quantitative Evaluation:	1.	Out of class time for discipline will decrease by 10% from 2017 to 2018
3.	Student Discipline	2.	85% of students will have no documented discipline issues from 2017 to 2018
		3.	Student readiness skills will increase by 10% due to more time in class
	Qualitative Evaluation: Parent	1.	75% of parents will rate the program "Excellent"
4.	Surveys & Focus Groups	2.	90% of parents will say they are satisfied with the early childhood program
		3.	
	Qualitative Evaluation:	1.	100% of students are engaged in hands-on learning experiences
5.	Observations	2.	100% of the students will have at least 3 "take home" books to keep
		3.	100% of students who need interventions will receive "personalized instruction"

Part 2: Data Collection and Problem Correction. Describe the processes for collecting data that are included in the evaluation design, including program-level data such as program activities and the number of participants served, and student-level academic data, including achievement results and attendance data. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The process to collect data includes Benchmark scores, school readiness indicators, and reading and math readiness scores quarterly reporting, scheduled management team meetings, and evaluations after each activity. Changes in program activities will be reviewed and recommended as a result of themed and final year reports. Using a tiered-approach, quantitative and qualitative outcome components will be used in the evaluation process. Quantitative measures include required scheduled reports, attendance and discipline records, measurable decline of negative behaviors, satisfaction surveys, performance assessment data and number of times students and parents access the services. Qualitative evaluation methodologies such as interviews, surveys and focus groups will be utilized to determine if the project is being conducted in compliance with Prekindergarten Partnership Planning Grant requirements and the grant management plan. Data collection methodologies such as administrator observation and parent-teacher surveys will be used to assess program progress. Benchmark and TPRI scores will also be disaggregated and analyzed. The management team is charged with refining, improving and strengthening the program. Formative evaluation will begin during project development and will continue through the life of the project. The intent is to assess ongoing project activities and provide information to monitor and improve the project that includes strategies and activities that will involve all participants in the quantitative and qualitative assessment of each activity. This will ensure that program changes can be made to ensure that the quality of the program implementation is maintained. These strategies include measures designed to show gains in student learning and skills as well as evidence of program impact on all stakeholders. The Assistant Superintendent will communicate weekly with the Principal and teachers to ensure that programming sessions and activities are of high quality and relevant to the curricula. Ongoing collaboration and involvement will ensure that recommendations for program improvement are discussed in a timely manner and dealt with promptly. Continual input from stakeholders will ensure quality in all activities and products. The Assistant Superintendent will provide monthly briefing and the findings will be made available to the Principal and Child Care Director and other interested stakeholders, sharing formative data. Findings will also be made available to school staff and to the public through the district website, the local newspaper, and are available in the Superintendent's office.

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#	No Barriers		Students	Teachers	Others
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable participation for any groups	access and	Ø		$\boxtimes$
Barrier	r: Gender-Specific Bias	T			
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias		Students	Teachers	Others
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented of participate	groups to fully			
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias			Ш	
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do r gender bias				
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing disc effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender				
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of t Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on gender	the basis of			
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their responsibilities with regard to participation in the progra	rights and m			
A99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity				<u> </u>
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Econom		Students	Teachers	Others
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language	je			
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities				
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and lin through a variety of activities, publications, etc.	nguistic diversity			
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cult	n beneficiaries an tural backgrounds			
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation activities	in program			
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strateg populations				
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and lin and communicates an appreciation for diversity	iguistic differences	П		
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or	er, technical or other provider			
B09	Provide parenting training				
B10	Provide a parent/family center				
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision	on making			
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Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)							
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others			
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school						
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities						
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities						
B15	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program						
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries						
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents						
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs						
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education						
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color						
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color						
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program						
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints						
B99	Other (specify)						
Barrie	r: Gang-Related Activities						
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others			
C01	Provide early intervention						
C02	Provide counseling						
C03	Conduct home visits by staff						
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities						
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities						
C06	Provide mentor program						
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities		О				
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	r: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)					
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities		Students	Teachers	Others	
C08	Provide community service programs/activities					
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences					
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts					
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencies					
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/progra					
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or in higher education					
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and p with gang-related issues	arents to deal				
C99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Drug-Related Activities					
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activities		Students	Teachers	Others	
D01	Provide early identification/intervention					
D02	Provide counseling					
D03	Conduct home visits by staff					
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools communities	and				
D05	Provide mentor program					
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, culture programs/activities	ral, or artistic				
D07	Provide community service programs/activities					
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs					
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences					
D10	Establish school/parent compacts					
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations					
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/progra	ms				
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or in higher education	stitutions of				
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and p with drug-related issues	arents to deal				
D99						
Barrie	r: Visual Impairments					
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments		Students	Teachers	Others	
E01	Provide early identification and intervention					
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille					
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Barrie	r: Visual Impairments	<u> </u>	····		······································	
#	Strategies for Visual Impairmer	nts		Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type	***************************************				
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/audi					
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strat impairment	legies for visual				
E06	Provide training for parents					
E07	Format materials/information published on the intern accessibility	et for ADA				
E99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Hearing Impairments					
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairme	nts				
F01	Provide early identification and intervention					
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities					
F03	Provide captioned video material					
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual	format				
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay					
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching stratement	tegies for hearin	ng			
F07	Provide training for parents					
F99	Other (specify)					
Barrier: Learning Disabilities						
#	Strategies for Learning Disabilit	lies		Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention					
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs					
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices teaching strategies	and effective				
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and	intervention				
G99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints					
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities of	or Constraints		Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation with other physical disabilities or constraints	pation by studer	nts			
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching stra	tegies				
H03	Provide training for parents					
H99						
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Barrier: Inaccessible Physical Structures						
#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	Students	Teachers	Others		
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints					
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible					
J99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Absenteeism/Truancy					
#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others		
K01	Provide early identification/intervention					
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan					
K03	Conduct home visits by staff					
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance					
K05	Provide mentor program					
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities					
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences					
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts					
K09	Develop/maintain community collaborations					
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies					
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system					
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education					
K99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: High Mobility Rates					
#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others		
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies					
L02	Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families					
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system					
L99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Lack of Support from Parents					
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others		
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents					
M02	Conduct home visits by staff					

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Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)					
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities				
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
M05	Establish school/parent compacts				
M06	Provide parenting training				
M07	Provide a parent/family center				
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language				
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making				
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school				
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities				
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities				
M13	Provide adult education, including GED and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program				
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents				
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year				
M99	9 Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Shortage of Qualified Personnel				
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others	
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N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel		Teachers		
N01 N02					
	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel  Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language				
N02	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel  Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups				
N02 N03	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel  Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups  Provide mentor program for new personnel				
N02 N03 N04	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups Provide mentor program for new personnel Provide intern program for new personnel				
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Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)						
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Prog		Students	Teachers	Others	
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations, newspap appropriate electronic media about program activities/be					
P99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities					
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation		Students	Teachers	Others	
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program be activities					
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including he activities and other activities that don't require coming to					
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and oth locations					
Q99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Other Barriers					
#	Strategies for Other Barriers		Students	Teachers	Others	
700	Other barrier		П			
Z99	Other strategy					
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